



What PSHE looks like at St James' CE Primary School

Intent	What we are aiming for in PSHE: We recognise the value that a high quality PSHE Education curriculum can offer to our pupils and how well it prepares the children for the next part in their lives. Children's social and emotional development is of great importance, and every member of staff is committed to prioritise this. Our curriculum is a unique, spiral, progressive and effective scheme of work, preparing children for adult life, helping them really know and value who they truly are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world. It promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils, preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences for later life. Our curriculum enables the children to develop the confidence to express their views in their everyday lives. Children will be provided with a variety of experiences that will encourage them to reach their full potential.
Implementation	What PSHE looks like in our school: PSHE is at the heart of St James. Our whole curriculum is shaped by our school vision which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability, additional needs, to flourish to become the very best version of themselves they can possibly be. We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children. We believe that, regardless of ability, ethnicity, gender, beliefs or personal circumstances, PSHE teaches children to make sense of the world around them through development of their self-esteem and feelings in a supported environment. Our curriculum also identifies links to British Values, protected characteristics and SMSC and is taught in such a way as to reflect the overall aims, values, and ethos of the school.
Impact	What will the results be: By the time children leave our school they should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a good understanding of how to stay safe, healthy and develop good relationships.• Have a ready willingness and ability to try new things, work hard, strive to meet challenges and persevere.• Have an appreciation of what it means to be a positive member of a diverse, multicultural society.• Be able to look after their mental health and well-being.• Be able to understand and manage their emotions.• Recognise and apply the British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Mutual respect, Rule of law and Liberty.